

Contracts for payment of past due charges; limitation.

Lands found temporarily nonirrigable; suspension of assessments.

Action if found permanently nonirrigable.

Cancellation of unpaid charges at time Indian title extinguished.

Rules and regulations.

Reports to Congress.

Approval of proceedings.

Secretary finds that said landowners are unable to make payment due to the existence of such causes, he may adjust, defer, or cancel such charges, in whole or in part, as the facts and conditions warrant. In adjusting or deferring any such charges the Secretary may enter into contracts with said land owners for the payment of past due charges, but such contracts shall not extend the payment of such charges over a period in excess of ten years.

SEC. 2. Where the Secretary finds that any such lands cannot be cultivated profitably due to a present lack of water supply, proper drainage facilities, or need of additional construction work, he shall declare such lands temporarily nonirrigable for periods not to exceed five years and no charges shall be assessed against such lands during such periods.

SEC. 3. Where the Secretary finds that any such lands are permanently nonirrigable he may, with the consent of the landowner, eliminate such lands from the project.

SEC. 4. Where irrigation assessments against any such lands remained unpaid at the time the Indian title to such lands became extinguished and no lien existed and attached to such lands for the payment of charges so assessed and no contract for the payment of such charges was entered into, the Secretary shall cancel all such charges.

SEC. 5. The Secretary shall have power to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. The Secretary shall make reports to the Congress on the first Monday of each regular session, and from time to time thereafter, showing the action taken under the provisions of this Act during the preceding year. No proceedings under this Act shall become effective until approved by the Congress.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 693.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.
[S. 2075.]

[Public, No. 743.]

To provide for the appointment of additional district judges for the eastern and western districts of Missouri.

Missouri eastern and western judicial districts.

Additional judge authorized for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional United States district judge, who shall be an additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of Missouri. The judge so appointed shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and citizen of the State of Missouri.

Approved, June 22, 1936.

[CHAPTER 694.]

AN ACT

June 22, 1936.

[S. 2137.]

[Public, No. 744.]

To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern, northern, and western districts of Oklahoma.

Oklahoma eastern, northern, and western judicial districts.

Additional judge authorized for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one additional United States district judge, who shall be an additional district judge for the eastern, northern, and western districts of Oklahoma. The judge so appointed shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma.

Approved, June 22, 1936.